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5. Kraj military headquarters will keep records of the maps delivered and issued in accordance with the type, scale, and number of the maps, and specifying when and to whom the map was issued.

6. The civilian components will place their rubber stamps on the maps delivered and will keep records specifying when and to whom the map was issued.

7. Military Geographical Institutes will place the "Confidential" mark on maps delivered to the kraj military headquarters and other military formations and headquarters, and will keep records specifying when, to whom, and how many were delivered.

8. Kraj military headquarters will deliver maps to the civilian components at official prices.

9. Paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8 apply to tourist, geological, soil, automobile, kraj, and okres maps, as well.

Supplement

The sale of military maps of all scales to private civilians (physical or legal persons, and military personnel will cease immediately. Military recreation halls will deliver the maps to the appropriate military units for their official use. Other products of the Military Geographical Institute, such as technical publications, training aids, and other printed matter, may be ordered from the Military Geographical Institute in Banska Bystrica.

NEW DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS PLANNED -- Svenska Dagbladet, No 186, 14 Jul 50

Prague, 13 July -- President Gottwald has ordered that the reorganization of the Czechoslovak Army, being directed by recently appointed Minister of Defense Cepicka, be effected as rapidly as possible. The army is being organized along the lines of the Soviet Army.

In the army newspaper Obrana Lidu, which on 13 July published the first report on Gottwald's order, Brigadier General Lastovicka, formerly ambassador to Moscow and now Deputy Minister of Defense, writes that the order requires that every man in the army seek daily to improve his training and military and political insight and to teach himself to handle his weapons with continuously increasing skill. The article is directed particularly to the motorized units.

Furthermore, the President has introduced completely new disciplinary regulations for the army, simultaneously rescinding the regulations hitherto in effect. Minister of Defense Cepicka announced in an order of the day that the new disciplinary regulations have been prepared from their Soviet counterpart. Among other provisions, officers and noncommissioned officers to distribute awards on the spot to soldiers distinguishing themselves.

HEADQUARTERS MOVED -- Sbirka Zakonu Republiky Ceskoslovenske, No 25, 31 May 50

The Gottwaldov Kraj Military Headquarters, which had been temporarily in Kromeriz, has been moved to Gottwaldov, effective 1 May 1950, according to an announcement of the Ministry of National Defense dated 23 May 1950.

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